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HENRY HOLT & CO. have just ready E. A. Freeman's new volume, "Some Impressions of the United States," being in substance the four articles published in the *Fortnightly Review*, in 1882, and in *Longman's Magazine* early this year, together with an amount of new matter at least as large as the articles themselves. They will shortly add to their *Leisure Moment* series, "Cecil Dreeme," Theodore Winthrop's most popular novel.

GINN, HEATH & CO. have just ready "History Topics," by Prof. Wm. Francis Allen, of Wisconsin, the first part of which treats of dynastic and territorial history of ancient and modern times, and the second part of the history of the United States. An introduction upon the topical method of instruction in history prefaces the work. They have also ready a supplement to the "Reader's Guide to English History," by the same author. The supplement extends the plan over other departments of history—ancient, modern, European and American. The supplement can be obtained separately or bound together with the "Guide."

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. will publish next week a volume of Mr. Aldrich's delightful travel sketches, entitled "From Ponkapog to Pesth;" a volume of sermons by T. T. Munger, author of "On the Threshold," which he calls "The Freedom of Faith," and which is likely to be a quite noteworthy contribution to the literature of what is generally known as the New Orthodoxy; and "The Quaker Invasion of Massachusetts," by R. P. Hallowell, who corrects various misstatements, which have been made and repeated until they are generally considered historically true, concerning the doings of the Quakers in the early years of the settlement of Massachusetts which justified the authorities of the colony in subjecting them to rigid persecution. Mr. Hallowell is a Quaker, and has by his sympathy with the victims of that persecution been led to make a very careful study of the subject, and his book will doubtless cause a readjustment of the views which have been held in regard to the relations between the Quakers and their persecutors.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have just issued "The Sacred Scriptures of the World," compiled by Rev. Martin K. Schermerhorn, primarily for his own use as preacher and pastor in Boston and Newport, from the most devotional and ethical portions of the ancient Hebrew and Christian Scriptures and from kindred selections of other ancient scriptures of the world, such as the Persian, Egyptian, Hindu, Buddhist, Chinese, etc. The names of the writers of these selections are nowhere given, Mr. Schermerhorn holding that the author, of all truth, wherever found, is God, and the "name of the *human instrument* through which he speaks matters but little." The volume opens with a letter of Max Müller's in praise of the catholicity at which this book especially aims. Messrs. Putnam have also just published two new medical works, "Brain Rest," by Dr. J. Leonard Corning, and the "Maintenance of Health," by Fothergill, many chapters of which are original and novel, and which, while essentially a popular work, may not be found unworthy of the attention of those entering the medical profession. Sir Thomas Brassey's book on "Work and Wages" has been added to the *Library of Popular Information*, and "The Functions of Governments" (State and Federal) forms Part II. of the "American Citizen's Manual," and volume V. in the *Questions of the Day* series. The much-talked-of novel "My Trivial Life" is also ready in the *Transatlantic* series, in two parts, entitled respectively "Spinsterhood" and "Meum and Tuum."

## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

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**Addison,** C. G. Addison on contracts: being a treatise on the law of contracts; *8th* [*English*] *ed.* by Horace Smith; with American notes by B: Vaughan Abbott. Bost., Soule & Bugbee, 1883. 2 v., 142+830; 8+109 1 p. O. shp., *net*, $12.

The improvements introduced into this edition are summarized by the American editor, in his preface, as follows: The slightest comparison of the eighth English edition with the seventh shows that the first-mentioned contains large additions; they are estimated at nearly forty per cent. The explanations given by Mr. Horace Smith, the English editor, in his preface, show that he has added nearly two thousand cases, and that the work in its new form, exclusive of indices, etc., is lengthened about two hundred pages, notwithstanding much condensation of former matter. He thus describes some of his additions: "The present edition has been considerably altered and enlarged. The first chapter, which deals with the nature and decisions of contracts in general, has been in some measure recast, with a view to greater clearness and perspicuity. The chapter on the 'Contract of letting' (in which is contained the law of landlord and tenant), has been made more complete by the introduction of the subjects of 'Waste,' 'Rights to fixtures' and 'Duties of innkeepers,' and by the addition of a whole section on the law of 'Distress for rent.' Some statement of the law relating to negligence in the performance of contracts for work and services, and other contracts, has been added to the present edition. The effect of fraud, deceit or misrepresentation upon contracts, the law with respect to mandamus to public companies and local boards, questions of specific performance and injunctions, the right of lien of bailors, bailees and others, have received fuller consideration. The section upon 'Carriers' has been very considerably enlarged, by dealing more exhaustively than in previous editions with the duties of carriers in the carrying of passengers or goods, and in the forwarding and delivering of the latter."

**Alexander,** *Mrs.* [*pseud.* for *Mrs.* A. F. Hector.] The admiral's ward. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., [1883]. 398 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 99) pap., 20 c.

**Argles,** *Mrs.* M. ["The Duchess."] Airy, fairy Lilian. N Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1883. 2+349 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 92.) pap., 20 c.

**Argles,** *Mrs.* M. ["The Duchess."] Monica. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1883. 2+74 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 86.) pap., 10 c.

**Argles,** *Mrs.* M. ["The Duchess."] Mrs. Geoffrey. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1883. 2+315 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 90.) pap., 20 c.

***Bishop,** Joel Prentiss. Commentaries on the law of statutory crimes; including the written laws and their interpretation in general—What is special to the criminal law, and the specific statutory offences as to both law and procedure. *2d ed.*, rewritten and enl. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1883. 10+845 p. O. shp., $6.

**Black,** W: Macleod of Dare. N.Y., John W. Lovell Co., [1883]. 2+392 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 93.) pap., 20 c.

**Black,** W: Shandon bells: a novel. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., [1883]. 2+377 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 85.) pap., 20 c.

**Braddon,** *Mrs.* M. E. The golden calf. N.Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1883. 412 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 88.) pap., 20 c.

***Bradley,** W: H. Rules of practice and general orders of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois, together with the rules of the Supreme Court of the U. S.; also the rules of practice for the Circuit and District Courts of the U. S. in equity and admiralty cases. Chic., The Chicago Legal News Co., 1883. 121 p. O. cl., $1.

**Braune,** W: Gothic grammar; with selections for reading and a glossary; tr. from the 2d German ed. by G. H. Balg. N. Y., B. Westermann & Co., 1883. 10+128 p. O. pap., 90 c.

**Brown,** Almedia M. Diary of a minister's wife, pt. 3. N.Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1883. 30 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 340.) pap., 10 c.

**Brown,** Almedia M. Diary of a village gossip, pt. 4 N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co. [1883]. 179-242 p. S. pap., 10 c.

***Browne,** Irving. The judicial interpretation of common words and phrases. San Francisco, Sumner, Whitney & Co., 1883. 7+538 p. D. (Legal recreations [v. 6]), cl., $1.50.

**Bulwer-Lytton,** *Sir* E: G: E. L. [*Lord* Lytton.] Night and morning. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1883. 2 v., 13-248; 249-471 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 84.) pap., *ea.* 15 c.

***Calvert,** G: H. Life, death, and other poems. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1883. 98 p. D. cl., $1.50.

**Carlyle,** Jane Welsh. Letters and memorials of Jane Welsh Carlyle, prepared for publication by Thomas Carlyle; ed. by James Anthony Froude. N. Y., Harper, 1883. 152 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 307.) pap., 30 c. *Same, Library ed.*, D. cl., $1.50.

**Collins,** Wilkie. Heart and science: a story of the present time. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., [1883]. 7-388 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 87) pap., 20 c.

***Collins,** Wilkie. The moonstone. N Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1883. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

***Collins,** Wilkie. The new Magdalen. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1883. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

***Cooper,** J. Fenimore. The last of the Mohicans. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1883. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

***Cowen,** Esek. Treatise on the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the State of New York. *7th ed.* Rev., and adapted to the present state of the law in New York and the western states. By Dudley, Dennison & Dudley. N. Y. and Albany, Banks & Bros., 1883. 8+1283+5 p. O. shp., $6.

***Craik,** *Mrs.* Dinah Maria [*formerly Miss* Muloch]. John Halifax. N.Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1883. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

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***Demosthenes.** The first philippic; with introduction and notes, ed. after C. Rehdantz, by Rev. T. Gwatkin. N.Y., Macmillan, 1883. 44+61 p. S. cl., *net*, 60 c.

***Dennis,** W: H: Probate law of the District of Columbia, comprising the Maryland act of 1798, chapter 101, statutes of Congress on the same subject, with notes; an appendix of forms, and practical suggestions to executors, administrators, and guardians. Washington, D.C., Gibson Bros., 1883. 6+192 p. O. shp., $3.

***Dickens,** C: Oliver Twist. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1883. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

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***Erckmann-Chatrian.** La guerre; with introduction and commentary by Rev. A. C. Clapin. N. Y., Macmillan, 1883. 16+184 p. S. (Pitt Press ser.) cl., *net*, 80 c.

***Eve,** H. W., Sidgwick, A., *and* Abbott, E. A. Three lectures on subjects connected with the practice of education. N. Y., Macmillan, 1883. 6+96 p. S (Pitt Press ser.) cl., *net*, 50 c.

***Farrar,** F: W:, *D.D.* Seekers after God. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1883. D. cl. $1; pap., 50 c.

***Fasnacht,** G. E. Synthetic French grammar for schools. N. Y., Macmillan, 1883. 17+240 p. D. cl., *net*, $1.

**Fort,** G: F. Medical economy during the middle ages: a contribution to the history of European morals, from the time of the Roman empire to the close of the 14th century. N.Y., J. W. Bouton, 1883. 12+488 p. O. cl., $3.50.

The scope of the work includes the narration of medical art under the Roman emperors to Galen's time, and the modifying influences of Alexandrine schools in producing a regular system of magic cures. The progress of this interesting phenomenon, as a moralistic episode of the middle ages, by the side of ancient medical text-books in the monasteries, and the gradual development of the science in the Italian universities, aided by alchemy and astrology, are also sketched out. Among other features of this history are treatises on the curative powers of gems, incantations, etc., an elaboration of the condition and attempts at reform of abandoned women at this epoch, and curious facts touching the status of physicians of both sexes. In the several appendices subjoined will be found original and ancient records used in the preparation of the text, and reproduced in full for more extended use. A complete analytical and subjective index concludes the work.

**Foster,** W: E. Libraries and readers. N. Y., F: Leypoldt, 1883. 136 p. S. cl., 50 c.

Contents: Some hints on right reading; Correction of aimless reading; The specializing of reading, for general readers; "Current literature" and "Standard literature;" Securing the interest of a community; What may be done at home; How to use a library; Books and articles on reading. Mr. Foster is librarian of the Providence Public Library, and compiler of the "Monthly reference lists."

**Fothergill,** J. Milner, *M.D.* The maintenance of health: a medical work for lay readers. [*New cheap ed.*] N.Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1883. 12+366 p. D. pap., 40 c.

**Franklin,** E. C., *M.D.* Manual of venereal diseases: a condensed description of those affections and their homœopathic treatment. Chic., Gross & Delbridge, 1883. 111 p. il. O. cl., $1.25.

"This compendium . . . has been prepared . . . for the use of practitioners and students of medicine, as a summary only of the recent investigations and advanced views touching the various sequelæ that follow in the train of these contagious disorders, and to lay before the profession the knowledge of the present day gained by the use of comparatively small doses of medicine in their treatment."—*Preface.*

***Gaston,** H. A. The ready lawyer; or, the business men's, farmers', mechanics', miners' and settlers' legal adviser, explaining how statutory laws are made, and how they are put into practice [etc.] N. Y. and Chic., Fairbanks, Palmer & Co., 1883. 8+688 p. O. *subs.*, cl., $4.75; shp., $5.75.

**Gore,** *Mrs.* Catherine G. The dean's daughter; or, the days we live in. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., [1883]. 362 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 89.) pap., 20 c.

**Green,** S: S., *comp.* Libraries and schools; papers selected by S: S. Green. N. Y., F: Leypoldt, 1883. 126 p. S. cl., 50 c.

Consists of select addresses and papers. The first two papers by Charles Francis Adams, jr., and Sam. S. Green, both showing the relation of the public library and the public school, have done much to convince teachers that important aid may be had in their work by making a larger use of libraries. The other papers, by R. C. Metcalf and W. E. Foster, give accounts of successful experiments made in different places, by librarians and teachers, in bringing about a use of libraries, which has proved valuable to schools. The papers are selected by Samuel S. Green, "the accomplished and well-known librarian of the Worcester Free Public Library," so styled by Mr. John Eaton in his indorsement of Mr. Green's article on "Library Aids," which was reprinted by the Bureau of Education as giving the fullest information concerning the sources of information respecting the establishment and conduct of libraries.

**Green,** W: H:, *D.D.* Moses and the prophets; "The Old Testament in the Jewish church," by W: Robertson Smith; "The prophets and prophecy in Israel," by Dr. A. Kuenen; and "The prophets of Israel," by W: Robertson Smith, reviewed by W: H: Green, D.D. [*Cheap ed.*] N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1883 [1882]. 4+369 p. D. pap., 50 c.

*See* note Weekly Record, P. W., Oct. 21, 1882 [562].

***Greenough,** J. B. A special vocabulary to Virgil, covering his complete works. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1883. 8+307 p. D. cl., *net*, $1.

***Guthrie,** F. Anstey. Vice versâ; or, a lesson to fathers. N.Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1883. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

**Hall,** S. C. Retrospect of a long life from 1815 to 1883. N. Y., Appleton, 1883. 6+612 p. pors. O. cl., $2.50.

These may well be called the recollections of a "long" life—the author being now in his 83d year, having been born in 1800. For more that half a century he has been as he calls himself on his title-page "a man of letters by profession." During forty-two of these years he was known as editor of the London *Art Journal;* he succeeded Campbell as editor of *The New Monthly Magazine* and filled other editorial positions, and was the author, in conjunction with Mrs. S. C. Hall, of numerous publications. His long connection with letters brought him into contact with almost every literary man of note of this century, and with many of the most prominent in art, politics, and the drama. His work is rich in reminiscences of Tennyson, Charles Dickens, Hawthorne, Charles Lamb, Lady Blessington, Carlyle, Longfellow, Coleridge, De Quincey, Miss Edgeworth, Godwin, Tom Hood, Leigh Hunt, Mrs. Norton, Rogers, John Ruskin, Sydney Smith, Wordsworth, Edmund Kean, Macready, Miss O'Neil, George Cruikshank, Turner, Wilkie, Lord Lytton, Palmerston, Macaulay, Beaconsfield, Canning, George IV., Lyndhurst, Brougham, etc., etc., etc. Strange to say, Mr. Hall never kept a journal, or notes, or in fact any data of the distinguished people he met—having to draw entirely upon his memory, when, at Mr. Appleton's earnest solicitations he consented to write a book. Contains portraits of himself and wife.

***Hamerton,** Philip Gilbert. Etching and etchers. *New ed.* Bost., Roberts Bros., 1883. O. cl., $5.

***Hamilton,** D. J. Pathology of bronchitis, catarrhal pneumonia, tubercle and allied lesions.

of the human lung. N.Y., Macmillan, 1883. 12+248 p. il. O. cl., $2 50.

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# The Publishers' Weekly.

APRIL 21, 1883.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.


*"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

## LIBRARIES AND SCHOOLS.

*From the Nation, April 5.*

THE method of Mr. Green, of Worcester, Mass., of making the public library a help to the schools by what might be called a course of library lectures—conferences between the librarian and the scholars, at the library, in which they learn what can be done there and how to do it—in which some of them apparently learn for the first time that there is a library—this practice, we say, is slowly spreading. Some small libraries, then Cincinnati, and now Chicago, have adopted it. At Chicago the teachers have fallen in with it readily, and the Saturday mornings have been engaged for weeks ahead. No doubt it will become more and more common, and will succeed wherever the librarian has the faculty of catching the attention of young people. It is an increase of his work—one more added to the long list of qualifications of the perfect librarian, which, as drawn up by the Abbé Cotton des Houssayes and others, is already sufficient to make a bold man hesitate before accepting the place. Knowledge of all languages, familiarity with all sciences, a natural aptitude for classifying, familiarity with and manual skill in all the book-preserving arts, perfect command of temper with the impertinent and overbearing, unwearied patience with the stupid and the ignorant and the scatter-brained, quickness of thought to be able to answer the man who has not a minute to spare, plodding perseverance in the service of those who are searching for a needle in a haystack—these qualities have always been expected of him. Now, it seems, he is to add to his learning the power to impart it, and not only to be able to help those who want to know, but to instil the very desire for knowledge. It is not every one who can do this, and it would be well for the general success of the experiment if librarians who have not the tongue of a ready speaker should depute this part of their work to more fortunate assistants. Some years ago much was said at librarians' conventions and written in the newspapers about professorships of bibliography, with reference chiefly to colleges; the idea being that instruction in the use of books for study and investigation should be given by college librarians to the students. Not much appears to have come of the talk; most of our college libraries, so far as we know, are conducted in the same way as before, with very little effort to train the students in what should be called not so much bibliography (description of books) as bibliochresis (use of books). But the idea has taken root lower down. The public librarian may soon deserve the additional title of Master of Bibliochresis. And if pupils are taught at our grammar and high schools Reading for Profit and the Art of Investigation, there will be no need for the college librarian to instruct any but those who have prepared for college at a distance from the large libraries.

*From the Chicago News, April 6.*

By invitation of the Board of Directors of the Public Library, the Board of Education met at the library rooms last night to consider the question of a closer co-operation of the schools and library in educating the young. Mr. Harry Rubens introduced Mr. W. F. Poole, librarian, who spoke at length of the advantages of such co-operation. Dr. Burroughs spoke of the "expulsive power of a new affection," saying that when a new and good method was proposed, it drove from the mind all old and unreliable methods, so a use of good books eradicated the lessons taught by light and frivolous literature. Mr. Wells, as an old superintendent of public schools, and a member of the board of the public library, took a great interest in bringing the two closer together. Dr. Bridges, President of the Board of Education, said the average young man came to the library simply to get a book for amusement, and any plan to induce him to take out a book that would instruct would be a step of vast importance in popular education. Mr. Story and Mr. Floto also spoke in favor of adopting some plan to further the aims of the librarian, and Mr. Story suggested that the Board of Education do their duty in the matter by requesting teachers in the schools to direct and guide the pupils under their charge where and how to secure good reading. The board then took a trip through the library, and were shown by Mr. Poole.

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A new and important feature of the public library is the relation it holds with the public schools of the city. Some months ago it was suggested by Mr. Poole to the principals of the high schools to establish a class among their pupils for the study of special subjects, and to give them instruction in the use of reference books, and the proper methods to be followed in studying special topics, so that they can carry on their studies when leaving school. And this plan has been carried out with flattering success. Every Saturday morning the librarian receives a class of as many as care to come, accompanied by their principal, and teaches them the most approved method of using reference books. Among the topics so far studied are botany, zoology, ancient history, German literature, and early English literature. It is the intention to extend an invitation to the principals of the grammar schools to bring their assistants and eighth-grade pupils to the library to study special subjects in the same way, and also to impress on the minds of the teachers that, aside from the mere routine duties of a teacher, they can and should direct the attention of the children to a purer and better class of reading, and thus lend their aid to the breaking up and extinction of the pernicious and sensational trash

found in the dime novels and cheap story papers which flood the country from one end to the other.

The public library has now established itself as firm in the confidence and sympathy of the people as are the public schools, the one being the necessary supplement of the other. It is the largest library in the Northwest and in the State, and there can be no doubt of its future. Like the city in which it had its birth, its growth is beyond the calculation of its most sanguine citizen, and both are destined to be great.

## CINCINNATI AS A BOOK CENTRE.

*From the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, April* 13.

THE leading book publishers are beginning to realize that Cincinnati is at the centre of the population of the country, and that it is the central city of the nation in many other respects. We are glad to notice a movement on their part to arrange branch departments of their business, in Cincinnati, where customers can obtain the same rates, facilities, and variety as in the parent houses in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia. The Fourth Street establishment of the Harpers is an important indication. The great Boston publishing establishment of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will place their stock here in quantities with the well-known firm of Robert Clarke & Co., and the latter henceforward will be prepared to supply the trade of this section and the South at the same rate and terms as the home store. We hear it reported that another prominent New York publishing house will soon open a branch in this city. If Cincinnati can accomplish so much in music and the drama, why should she not become a centre of literature as well? It is here that the mass of the book dealers of the country can be reached most readily, and it is here that the most of them can come with the fewest miles of travel and the least loss of time. We can think of no more promising idea for the publishers than that they should organize branches of their business in Cincinnati, and welcome customers from all quarters of the country with home rates and conveniences.

## POSTAL MATTERS.

*DECISIONS AFFECTING PUBLISHERS FROM FEBRUARY* 20 *TO MARCH* 20, 1883.

*From the U. S. Postal Guide, April*, 1883.

1140. Postmasters are advised that ruling 1124, February Postal Guide, 1883, refers to the forwarding of mail-matter only after it reaches its original address; and that ruling 1138, March Postal Guide, 1883, relates exclusively to the treatment of matter after it reaches the new post-office address to which it has been forwarded. The first ruling states that the statute provides that only letters having at least one full letter rate paid thereon can be forwarded from one post-office to another at the request of the party addressed, rated up with the amount due. This, of course, does not exclude the forwarding of free county newspapers from one post-office to another within the county without charge. The last ruling, 1138, directs postmasters how to treat matter which has been forwarded with postage due thereon.

1140*a*. If a postal card has been forwarded in violation of law, without requiring the new prepayment, there must be one cent collected thereon when it reaches its new address.

1146. It is understood that the two-cent amendment to the present postal law goes into effect October 1, 1883.

1149. A postmaster cannot be held responsible for obscene matter passing through his office as fourth-class matter when he knows nothing as to the contents of the packages. Postmasters are, however, expected, as far as possible, to comply with ruling 650, January Guide, 1883.

1150. When matter accepted as second class ceases publication, all prior numbers of such matter are no longer second, but third class. To entitle a publication to be accepted at the pound rates, it must be published at stated intervals, and its title to the classification continues only so long as the regularity of publication continues.

1155. When a local or drop letter prepaid with one rate of two cents is returned to the writer in accordance with ruling 1126, it can again be received in the mail for forwarding to the new post-office address by the payment of one cent additional postage.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

*WORTH TRYING.*

NEW YORK, April 15, 1883.

*Editor Publishers' Weekly.*

SIR: While there is a constant complaint about the virtual suppression of American literature, especially of the lighter sort, by cheap foreign reprints, little effort is made on the part of our publishers to save themselves and the native author from this flood of cheapness. It appears to me that if some of our publishers would bring out new novels at prices the same as the "libraries," they would at once encourage the American author, increase the sale of American works, and, on a smaller margin, perhaps, reap a larger harvest. The attempt to do this has been made in an uncertain way already in reprinting in cheap form novels that are virtually old ones; but no effort has been made to try intelligently the result of cheap prices as suggested with new books.

It is the experience of every bookseller with an American novel retailing at $1 or $1.50 to be met with the inquiry, "Doesn't it come in the Seaside or Franklin Square Library?" In other words, Is it not to be had cheaper? People want to read American novels, but they do not want to pay five or six times as much as they can get foreign works just as good or better for. It is of no use to explain to them that the foreign reprint is pirated and that the author receives nothing from the sale, whereas the American author does. They don't care for the ethics of the affair. They want cheap books. The publisher is rarely the seller of his own light literature, or perhaps he would more forcibly appreciate the state of affairs, and, as he cannot obtain his high prices, come down a little and meet the public demand. I have no statistics except in a general way to show that, were our publishers to adopt the cheap rates, they would lose nothing, while American authors would find a wider circle of readers than at present. For instance, take "The Admiral's Ward," reprinted by Holt & Co., as an example. The book, were it American and bound in cloth, would cost say $1.25 retail, and if by an author well known, might reach a sale of 3000 copies—sold at retail generally 20 per cent below the published price, or $3000 as the

net result of sale. Put the same book in a paper cover at 25 cents, a price that every bookseller can get without abatement, and it will start off with an edition of at least 5000, while, if the book possesses merit, these 5000 editions can be duplicated several times over. I do not consider it an exorbitant estimate to place the sale of any good American novel at 25,000 to 30,000 copies. "A Bad Boy's Diary," recently reprinted in England, sold 30,000 copies in three weeks. And if "Through One Administration," by Mrs. Burnett, about to be published, were issued here at 25 cents, I think 30,000 would be much within the limit of its sale. Is not it worth while to try something of the kind, anyway, and give our American author a chance? Yours truly,

WILLIAM R. JENKINS.

## OBITUARY.

### *FRANCIS S. STREET.*

FRANCIS S. STREET, of the firm of Street & Smith, publishers of the New York *Weekly*, died at his residence, No. 137 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, April 15th. Mr. Street was born in this city Oct. 20th, 1831. At an early age he found it necessary to leave school in order to earn his livelihood, and when twelve years of age he entered the employ of a grocer in New Brunswick, N. J. The business was not agreeable to his taste, and he learned the trade of a printer. He worked at the "case" several years. He next obtained a situation as clerk in the counting-room of the *Sunday Dispatch* office. Francis S. Smith, his partner, was an editorial writer in the same office, and the two young men soon became fast friends. In 1857 they purchased from A. J. Williamson the New York *Weekly*, for which they paid $40,000. Mr. Street became its business manager and Mr. Smith its editor. They soon increased the number of their publications and made money. Mr. Street's share of the property being estimated at more than $1,000,000.

### *JAMES STRINGER.*

JAMES STRINGER, one of the old firm of Stringer & Townsend, died on April 9th, at Mamaroneck, N. Y., of consumption, after a lingering illness of three months, at the age of seventy-one years. From the *American Bookseller* we learn that he "was a native of Kent, England, and came to this country at the age of sixteen. About 1838 he became the agent for *Godey's Lady's Book* and other popular periodicals. Early in January, 1843, he entered into partnership with Mr. W. F. Burgess under the firm name of Burgess & Stringer. In July of the same year, the firm was enlarged by the entrance of Mr. W. A. Townsend, when the firm became Burgess, Stringer & Co. From this house came the initiation of the cheap book system, which has since made such a revolution in publishing. . . . Among other notable popular publications of this firm, they became the publishers of Fenimore Cooper's novels, and also of the late Henry William Herbert's (Frank Forester) famous sporting works. After an unprecedented success as cheap book publishers, in 1848 the senior partner, Mr. Burgess, withdrew from the firm. The remaining members continued the business under the firm name of Stringer & Townsend, and they soon became the owners of all the copyrights of Cooper's novels; and continued his publishers thenceforth until the great writer's decease in 1851. This house also republished the well-known medical periodicals, *Braithwaite's Retrospect*, a half-yearly journal of practical medicine and surgery, and the London *Lancet* as a monthly periodical. . . . In 1858, Mr. Stringer found it advisable to retire from the publishing business, leaving his partner, Mr. Townsend, to continue it and complete the steel-embellished edition of Cooper's novels, which had been previously commenced."

## JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

MRS. MARTHA J. LAMB is to edit, henceforward, the *Magazine of American History*, which has just been sold by A. S. Barnes & Co. to the Historical Publication Co., 30 Lafayette Place, N. Y.

*The Book-mart* is the title of a new journal to be started next month, at Pittsburgh, Pa., and which will devote its columns almost exclusively to matters pertaining to second-hand books. It is to be issued monthly at $1 per annum.

*The Illustrated Christian Weekly*, noted for its fine engravings, had for its frontispiece March 24th a pen and ink drawing of Gabriel Max's "Head of Christ," which for nicety of finish and faithfulness of reproduction deserves high praise. We are pleased to note that it is a piece of work turned out by the Photo-Engraving Co.

REV. C. D. BARROWS, of San Francisco, has secured the interest of Mr. Warren Cheney in the *Overland Monthly*, and will assist actively in its editorial management. Mr. Barrows has the qualities of a successful editor; is a practical man of affairs; a man of broad and generous sympathies, and of fine literary taste. We wish him and the *Overland* all success.

MR. CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER has contributed to the May *Century* what is said to be an extremely lively little paper on "The English Volunteers during the Late Invasion," being an account of the recent descent upon England by American novelists and their attempted repulsion by the heavy guns of the British press. It is an additional contribution to the current discussion of the American novel.

FORDS, HOWARD & HULBERT call attention to the fact that No. 26 of *Plymouth Pulpit* (April 4th,) completes the first volume of the series of Henry Ward Beecher's published sermons, begun last October, and that the new volume (April 11th) will open with one of Mr. Beecher's most characteristic sermons under the title "The Light of Life," the subject of which is "the hopeful, cheerful faith from which the world derives most benefit."

*The Illustrated World* is the new aspirant for favor added to the long list of illustrated weeklies by James Elverson, of Philadelphia. The first number gives promise of a very extended line of subjects, and the neat little editorial upon its introduction to the public explains that "the coming guest" is designed to "meet and encourage the taste of the day in art and culture" and also to provide "short, crisp anecdotes, spicy notes of personal and scientific interest, and the best fun that a careful gleaning of the world's humor can furnish." It will make the "direct influence of art" its special feature.

## NOTES ON AUTHORS.

DR. R. M. BUCK, a Canadian author, will soon publish "A Study of Walt Whitman."

THE life of William Cullen Bryant, in the *American Men of Letters* series, will be written by Mr. John Bigelow. Mr. J. R. G. Hassard has promised to prepare the volume on Bayard Taylor.

ALEXANDRE DUMAS is writing a biography of Hans Makart, and is collecting copies of all his paintings, which are to adorn the book. Eleven other biographies of prominent living artists are projected.

COL. E. B. MALLISON, the biographer of Lord Clive, has written a book entitled "The Decisive Battles of India," in which he describes those which have taken place from 1746 to 1849, inclusive. The sketches of those battles give essentially the story of the conquest of the several races of India by Englishmen.

PROFESSOR R. B. ANDERSON, of Madison, says the *American*, "is indefatigable in his labors in the literature of Scandinavia. He is busily engaged on a translation of Winkel Horn's exhaustive "History of Scandinavian Literature," a work of five to six hundred pages, whose publication, which will occur soon, he anticipates will be favorably received. His "Norse Mythology," which had already been translated into Italian by Tomasso Caunizzaro, is now being translated into French by Jules Leclerc. Professor Anderson is also reading proof on a new and revised edition, the third, of his "America not Discovered by Columbus."

MISS MARIE A. BROWN, now in Stockholm, we learn from the *Literary World*, "is translating *Sveriges Historia*, an illustrated history of Sweden, in six volumes, by eight eminent authors; among them, Oscar Montelius, amanuensis at the State Historical Museum, Hans Hildebrand, Oscar Alin, docent of political law at the Upsala High School, and Martin Weibull, adjunct in history at the Lund High School. She is also rendering into English Runeberg's poem, *Fanrik Stals Sagner* (Ensign Stal's Tales), which will have a hundred illustrations, by one of the first Swedish artists, Prof. Malmström. Furthermore, she is preparing an anthology of Swedish poets, to contain ten or twelve portraits of the greater poets, such as Runeberg, Böttiger, Geijer, Tegnér, B. E. Malmström, Viktor Rydberg, and Carl Svoilsky."

## BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—S. E. Cassino & Co. have removed from 32 Hawley St. and secured larger and better accommodations at 41 Arch St.

BOSTON, MASS.—The New England branch of the American Baptist Publication Society has removed their headquarters from No. 4 Beacon St. to 256 Washington St., and 10 Tremont Temple, the stores being connected by telephone. The retail department is at Tremont Temple.

NEW YORK CITY.—Porter & Coates will remove their New York agency on May 1 from No. 6 Bond St. to Nos. 14 and 16 Astor Place.

PORTLAND, ME. — Chas C. Brown, having bought the stock of Aurin L. Dresser, bookseller and stationer, who lately failed, will continue business under the name of Aurin L. Dresser until July 1.

TIFFIN, O.—L. W. Zimmer, late of the firm of Emich & Zimmer, has opened a book and stationery business under his own name. His stock consists of school and miscellaneous books (both German and English), blank books, plain and fancy stationery, pictures, etc.

## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

T. B. NOONAN & CO. have published a new book by Madame Craven, entitled "Eliane."

FUNK & WAGNALLS will publish on the 28th inst. a sketch of "Charlotte Brontë," by Laura C. Holloway.

THE demand for Mr. A. S. Hardy's novel, "But Yet a Woman," caused the postponement of its publication, and necessitated the printing of two new editions.

THE author of the *No Name* novel "Barrington's Fate" is said to be the English writer Mrs. Alfred W. Hunt. The book has been published in London under another title.

THE AMERICAN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION have in press a one-volume edition of Dr. Orvill Dewey's Works, which will be uniform with their cheap large 12mo edition of Channing's Works.

BROCKHAUS, of Leipsic, will shortly publish an important work on "The System of the Vedanta," a compendium of the doctrine of Brahminism, by Dr. Paul Deussen, of the University of Berlin.

MR. P. J. DOWLING, who has been connected with the Boston book trade for the last nine years with Lee & Shepard, and with the Boston agency of D. Appleton & Co., has taken charge of James D. Gill's book-store at Springfield, Mass.

LOCKWOOD, BROOKS & CO. have now ready the second volume of Halkett and Laing's "Dictionary of the Anonymous and Pseudonymous Literature of Great Britain." The third volume, completing the work, will probably be ready this fall.

EDWARD STERN & CO., Phila., will shortly publish an article by Mr. Hyman Polock Rosenbach on the "Jews in Philadelphia prior to 1800." This will be the first work on the subject ever printed. The edition will be limited to 250 copies.

THE JOHN W. LOVELL CO. will publish immediately, under the title of "Woman's Place To-day," Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake's recent lectures in reply to the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix. The volume will be issued in paper (*Lovell's Library*) and in cloth bindings.

THE edition of the Satchel Guide for 1883 contains a traveller's calendar of ecclesiastical and popular festivals, pilgrimages, fairs, etc., and a list of the most famous pictures in the public galleries of Europe, arranged according to the nationality of the artists, two features of great value.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & CO. are preparing an album of yacht pictures, sea views, etc., the work of Mr. David Mason Little, so well known for his success in instantaneous photography. The volume will be a handsome quarto bound in new and artistic style, and will contain 20 full-page illustrations, with descriptive text by Mr. Little.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS announce that "an unauthorized reprint of the 'Letters and Memori-

als of Jane Welsh Carlyle "having been issued," they "will publish at once a new and cheaper edition, two volumes in one, crown 8vo, $1.50." The cheap edition will be printed from the plates of their library edition, on good paper, and will contain an etched portrait of Mrs. Carlyle.

DAVID MCKAY, 23 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, has now ready Major Jones's new book, "John's Alive; or the Bride of a Ghost, and other Sketches." A new book by the author of "Major Jones's Courtship" is a pleasure that very few anticipated. The one presented, however, is in every way worthy of his name, it being full of the bright, telling humor which characterizes Col. Thompson's writings.

P. O'SHEA has recently issued "Cottage Controversy," by Catherine McAuley, edited by a member of the Order of Mercy, and a new edition of Dr. O'Callaghan's "History of the Irish Brigade in the Service of France," the latter a handsome large octavo volume. Mr. O'Shea is preparing new editions of several old books, among them Dr. Brownson's "American Republic," and Dr. Clarke's "Lives of the Deceased Bishops."

REES WELSH & CO., Philadelphia, have just issued Martin's "Bench and Bar of Philadelphia," a very important work, and of great value to the legal fraternity at large. Not only is it complete as regards the bench and bar, but it contains other lists of persons appointed to administer the laws in the City and County of Philadelphia, and the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Five hundred copies only are printed, and the price is fixed at $5 net.

P. BLAKISTON, SON & CO. will have ready the last of April the sixth edition, illustrated, of "A Manual of Practical Hygiene," by Edmund A. Parkes, M.D., revised by F. De Chaumont; also, the seventh edition of Sir Henry Thompson's "Clinical Lectures on Diseases of the Urinary Organs," illustrated. This latter is issued in cloth and paper bindings. On the 20th inst. they will publish a revised and enlarged edition of Biddle's "Materia Medica," a text-book for students.

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